

Senate Resolution 725

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Davenport of the 44th and Fort of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Ozias Pearson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Ozias Pearson was born on November 14, 1932, in Youngstown, Ohio, and
3 he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Valley State College in 1955, a Master
4 of Arts degree from New York University in 1958, a Doctor of Education degree from the
5 University of Kentucky in 1966, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from John Marshall Law
6 School in 1975, and a Leadership Certification in Administration and Supervision from the
7 University of West Georgia in 1987; and

8 WHEREAS, he retired in July, 1998, as Executive Director for Human Resources and
9 Instructional Services for the Clayton County School District after a long and distinguished
10 career in public education, and he is currently reaping the benefits of a life well lived with
11 his wife of 49 years, Shirley T. Pearson, herself a retired educator with whom he raised two
12 children; and

13 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of his
15 community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
17 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Dr. Ozias Pearson for his outstanding contributions to his
22 community and state and extend to him their sincerest best wishes.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ozias Pearson.